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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. EV 312607480 US MS Patent Application **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission Applicant claims small entity status. 8. See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) 3. X Specification [Total Pages 20 Computer Readable Form (CRF) a. (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
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- Reserver of the Programment of Statements verifying identity of above copies C. **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Detailed Description Claim(s)
Abstract of the Disclosure 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of 10. Attomey (when there is an assignee) 4. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets 5 English Translation Document (if applicable) 11. Information Disclosure Copies of IDS 5. Oath or Declaration (Total Sheets 2 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations 13. Preliminary Amendment Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) Х 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) 15. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). 16. Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Other: 17. 6. X Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/889,220 1723 K. Menon Prior application information: Examiner Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 000530 X Customer Number: OR Correspondence address below Name Address City State Zip Code Country Telephone 25,428 Name (Print/Type) Arnold H. Krumholz Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

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